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PASS: ERDA FOR VANDERRYN; NRC FOR LA FLEUR; EPA

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SUBJECT: NEA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,
APRIL 28-29

1. IN VANDERRYN (ERDA) DISCUSSION WITH WILLIAMS, NEA
FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR APRIL 28-29 NEA
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS WERE REVEALED.
WILLIAMS FELT APRIL 28-29 DATES COULD NOT BE CHANGED
IN VIEW OF DESIRES BY MANY DELEGATIONS HAVE MEETING
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR IAEA SALZBURG CONFERENCE FOLLOWING
WEEK.

2. AMALGAMATION OF NUCLEAR DATA CENTERS - WILLIAMS
URGED U.S. SUPPORT AMALGAMATION EVEN THOUGH U.S. WILL
NOT FUND DATA CENTER WORK. EXPECTS \$200,000 ANNUAL
SAVING TO RESULT.

3. MODERNIZATION OF STATUTE - PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
BY SECRETARIAT OF U.S. COMMENTS SUGGESTS NO LEGAL
DIFFICULTIES. WILLIAMS DESIRES BRIEF WASHINGTON
MEETING MORNING OF MARCH 18 WITH APPROPRIATE LEGAL
STAFF FOR FINAL REVIEW OF U.S. COMMENTS. NO OTHER
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COMMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE. EXPECTS SECRETARIAT
CIRCULATE U.S. COMMENTS (AND ANY OTHERS RECEIVED)
LATE MARCH.

4. FIFTH ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT - DRAFT TO BE
AVAILABLE LATE MARCH. COMMENTS GENERALLY SUBMITTED
IN WRITING TO SECRETARIAT. NOT USUALLY SUBSTANTIVE

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT MEETING.

5. FUTURE OF NELT - WILLIAMS OF OPINION CHARTER OF NELT NEEDS FUNDAMENTAL REEXAMINATION BECAUSE OF MARKED CHANGES OF NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE ACTIVITIES IN RECENT YEARS. EXPECTS PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO PROPOSE NEW CHARTER AND METHOD OF OPERATION. WILLIAMS EXPRESSED NEED FOR REVISED NELT TO BE COMPLEMENTARY TO IEA NUCLEAR SUBGROUP. COMMENT: U.S. CLEARLY SHOULD SUPPORT REEXAMINATION AND EXERT STRONG LEADERSHIP IN THIS EFFORT.

6. APPROVAL TO PUBLISH POLVANI REPORT ON OBJECTIVES, CONCEPTS AND STRATEGIES FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT - COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY REPORT WILL BE CLEARED FOR PUBLICATION UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AUTHORS AND NOT, AS IS USUAL, UNDER MEMBER COUNTRY SPONSORSHIP.

7. SEA DISPOSAL OPERATIONS - ITEM DISCUSSED AT LAST STEERING GROUP MEETING WILL BE REVIEWED AT MARCH 10, 11 AD HOC WORKING PARTY MEETING AND PRESENTED TO STEERING COMMITTEE.

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8. PROPOSALS FOR CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA -
SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE SHORTLY SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED

MEETINGS FOR APPROVAL.

9. DRAGON PROJECT HISTORY - AUTHOR T. SHAW TO PRESENT HIS PLANS. WILLIAMS REQUESTED U.S. NOMINATE SENIOR TECHNICAL EXPERT TO PANEL OF CONSULTANTS WHICH WOULD REVIEW SHAW'S DRAFT. WILLIAMS HOPES U.S. PREPARED ADVISE HIM OF NOMINEE DURING HIS MARCH 17 WASHINGTON VISIT.

10. APPROVAL FOR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM - NEA TWENTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY IS 1 FEBRUARY 1978. PLANS ARE FOR A DAY AND A HALF SYMPOSIUM ON THIS DATE ON A REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR COOPERATION. WILLIAMS HAS CONTACTED FOLLOWING AS PROPOSED SPEAKERS: B. GOLDSCHMIDT (FRANCE) PRESENT OVERVIEW PAPER. MURATA (JAERI, JAPAN) ON NUCLEAR SCIENCE. SIR JOHN HILL (UK) ON FUEL CYCLE. CARL WALSKE (US) ON GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIPS. HAUNSCHILD (FRG) ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INCLUDING NONPROLIFERATION ASPECTS. EKLUND (IAEA) PROPOSED AS PANEL MODERATOR. UNCLASSIFIED

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GOLDSCHMIDT, HILL AND WALSKE HAVE ACCEPTED. OTHER ACCEPTANCES AWAITED. TURNER

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